



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2024-266

Agenda Date: March 25, 2024

Department: Office of the City Manager

Title: 2024-266 Steps, Stakeholders and Activities Regarding Gun Violence Prevention (B)

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Description: Report on progress made to address Gun Violence Prevention at the City of Gainesville.

Fiscal Note: To be determined as the plan is developed.

Explanation: At the January 22, 2024 Joint Meeting of the Gainesville City Commission and Alachua County Board of County Commissioners a motion was made to:

1. Refer to staff the task of identifying the current steps and existing stakeholders at both the County and City;
2. Refer to staff the task of identifying the activities that are occurring related to the local gun violence crisis and ask staff to return within 60-90 days with a report about those activities, including but not limited to each of the January 2022 executive summary of "10 Essential Activities Cities Can Take to Reduce Violence Now;"
3. Ask staff to return within 60-90 days with a report on the immediate, short-term and long-term recommendations that could serve as a draft plan for both Commissions to begin to consider.

This report, that first was submitted to the Gainesville City Commission at their February 15, 2024 meeting, addresses the motion.

Strategic Connection:

- Goal 1: Equitable Community
- Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- Goal 5: "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

Recommendation: The members of the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners and Gainesville City Commission receive a report from staff.